BIG MINING DEAL.

The Whitlatch Union Group of Mines Sold to William Flannery.

of Bozeman.

An Old Mine, Rich in Ore, Closed for Some Time, Will be Reopened Very Soon.

Other Mining Properties in Which Helenaites are Interested Showing Up

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cently that a mining deal of vast importance to Helena was on the tapis, and that its consummation would revive a mining camp which, through litigation and other reasons, has been idle for the past fourteen years.

The deal has been made, and the famous Whitlatch-Union properties, located four miles above the city, have been sold to Wm. Fiannery, of Bozeman, for a consideration of \$200,000. The ground extends over twenty acres. The principal claims are the McIntyre and Union, which are virtually the same lode, being separated by what is known as a "horse." The National Mining and Exploring company, of New York, have been the heaviest owners in the Union properties, and yesterday their bond for deed to Mr. Flannery was received. The consideration for their interceived. The consideration for their interest is \$105,000, for which a deed is in eserow signed by Sam'l B. Schefflen and W.

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To bring all the claims together, the people who have owned interests in them numbering over fifty, scattered throughout the United States, has proven no small task and has taken four months' time. But now the entire interests are in one man's possession, and in a short time a scene of activity will be witnessed in Unionville which will be only equalled by that when it was in its palmy days from 1865 to 1874. This should prove gratifying news to Helena people as a new town will spring up there, and the former population of about 3,000 will probably be restored. On May 1 actual work will begin. A two-compartment shaft will be sunk back of the apex of the Union lode, and it is expected to cross-cut the vein at from 300 to 350 feet from the surface. Philadelphia, London and St. Louis representatives of capital are endeavoring to get hold of these properties, now that the difficulty of a multitude of claimants has been overcome, and whether the mines will pass into their hands or be retained in Montana is yet to be seen.

The claims embraced in the Whitlatch-Union are about twenty, whose dimensions are 200x80 feet, a mining claim under the old law. In May, 1886, Wm. Flannery took up a claim embracing the dimensions under the present law, extending 300x1,500 feet. This location included a majority of the Whitlatch-Union group and extended many feet on either side. These claims are all patented, and were purchased by Mr. Flannery.

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As intimated above the mine was located on two veins; the McIntyre is above the Union and is the hanging wall of the vein, while the Union is the foot wall. Several veins which crop out on the surface all come together at depth. There are two kinds of ore in the property. The one known as the Union is crystalized and the McIntyre ore is brown iron. Both of these crop out on the surface and at different times, since extensive operations closed, quantities of this have been milled. The vein lies on an incline of from twenty-five to forty degrees.

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In a lawsuit between Jas. King, of this city, and the National company, the latter beat King on the defense of limitation. S. J. Jones, of this city, was the National company's superintendent for several years. As is well known the National company, which in the course of time acquired a controlling interest, has done nothing on the mines for fourteen years and to the outside world it has remained a mystery why work was suspended. At the time it was shut down the Union was producing large quantities of first-class ore. Large boilers had just been place in, a new tramway had been built to the mill, and it was the general statement of miners and it was the general statement of miners employed in the mine that there was no lack of ore which could be taken out. Mr. lack of ore which could be taken out. Mr. Johnson, the superintendent had no experience of any extent, as he often admitted, and was never known to visit the underground workings. In crosscutting on No. 2 a remarkable vein of ore was found. It was only two inches wide and of inferior looking quality and was dumped in the waste. Some time afterwards one of the miners had a piece of it assayed, being attracted by its weight, and it proved to be worth \$40,000 per ton. Many assays were afterwards made the lowest being \$500 and many being from \$30,000 upwards. It was stated at the time that the foreman of the mine for some unaccountawards. It was stated at the time that the foreman of the mine for some unaccountable reason known only to himself would neither exploit the mine nor allow others to do so. It has been given as a reason why work was suspended that the ore gave out, but men who are acquainted with the facts say that a group of the miners struck off the lead to give this impression in the hope of securing a lease afterwards, but they never got the lease. Over a million dollars is represented at Unionville in tumbled down quartz mills and hoisting machinery which having been exposed to all kinds of weather are now unfit for use. Something like 14,000 feet of tunnels, shafts, crosscuts, levels and galleries are in these workings, the timbering of which has become rotten with age and unsafe to enter. The main with age and unsafe to enter. The main shaft is warped into an impassable shape, which necessitates the inauguration of en-tirely new developments to reach this hid-den deposit and claim the buried thousands of golden dollars which lie under-neath the debris of the property which has already distributed over \$6,000,000 to the

THE HAZELTON AND HARRIS.

Probably no mine in this section has been developed with as little noise and talk as that of Hazelton and Harris, which is known by the same name, and is situated at Placer. It is one of the best paying little mines in Montana, and is turning out a carload of ore per day. During the month of February 378 tons were shipped to the Helena smeiter, the gross returns of which were from \$20 to \$55 per ton. The quality of ore taken out at present is oxide, being immediately on the water line and is simple of treatment, as it carries 16 per cent. oxide. The development consists of east and west drifts at the 150 and 250 foot stations, the latter being the greatest depth of the shaft. It is probable that a new hoisting works will be erected on the mine this summer.

A PROMISING PROPERTY.

Mrs. M. B. Sperling, of this city, is the owner of the Hard Cash and Good Luck mines, situated four and a haif miles northwest of Helena. The first named is being developed under lease, and the lessee reports that at a point ninety feet in the shaft a drift has been run in fifty feet on a good body of ore all the way. A wise is to be made at the present point to drift 550 feet more and connect with the Good Luck. A very good body of ore, estimated to be about 750 tons, assays from which have run as high as \$45.95 in silver, has been found. It is expected that sufficient ore will be opened up while drifting to the Good Luck to make this a valuable property, from which good returns have already been had from the Helena smelter. An offer of \$500 was made for a half interest in these A PROMISING PROPERTY.

claims a year ago, but their present value is placed at \$50,000 by the owner. IN THE OKANAGAN COUNTRY.

THE HOMESTAKE.

Sheetings—Hotels, boarding houses and families can supply themselves at moderate prices in brown and bleached sheetings in all widths at RALEIGH & CLARKE'S.

ARBOR DAY,

Tuesday, April 19, Set Apart by the Gov-

ernor as the Day to Plant Trees.

Tree planting and tree culture engaged

the hand of the Great Creator, almost sim-

uitaneous with man's beginning on earth

and the very first conversation the Lord

had with man after his creation, was with

reference to "the trees of the garden and

Ever since that morning's conversation,

lothed in the spirit of command, tree cul-

the fruit thereof."

plessings to the world.

Secretary of Montana.

Teeth extracted without pain with the electric vibrator at Drs. Stone & Head.

PERSONAL.

J. P. Carroll, of Anaconda, was in tow

Henry Semple Ames and Oscar Bradford St. Louis mining men, are in the city. Chas S. Winslow, a Chicago capitalist, interested in Montana mines, is in town.

C. N. Ferguson, Murray, Idaho, and J. C. Kyle, Billings, are at the Grand Central.

E4 Maclay, general manager of John T. Murphy's Great Falls house, is in the city.

John A. Cannon, the handsome city treasurer of Butte, is in the city on mining business.

W. W. McCracken, assistant cashler of the First National Bank of Butte, arrived in town last night.

E. L. Harwood and wife, A. P. Miller and wife and J. Brown, all of Great Falls, are guests at the International.

Major J. E. Dawson, general agent of the Montana Central, with headquarters at Butte, is in the city. He reports his road having made a reduction in copper matte freights of from \$12 to \$10 per ton.

Miss Cleorra Stout came home last week after a visit of four months in Washington. Although Miss Stout was quite a belie during the past winter at the capital, she found time to improve herself in French literature and music, being quite a fine performer upon the violin.

Ben Folk, for five years connected with the management of the Cosmopolitan hotel in this city, and Alex. Devine, formerly business manager of the INDEPENDENT and more recently bookkeeper in the assay office, have formed a co-partnership for the transaction of a general real estate and loan business in this city. The gentlemen have many friends who will all wish them success in their new venture,

Silks and Velvets.-New shades for

spring in plain colors and fancy stripes and plaid, just received at RALEIGH & CLARKE'S.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

The committees having in charge the ar rangements for the G. A. R. encampment will meet at the office of Attorney J. W. Kinsley this evening.

Robt. Peltier had a hearing and trial by

jury in Justice Fleischer's court yesterday, charged with assaulting a Wood street

Constructing buildings of wood in the

Rocky mountains. The quantity, quality

and variety of fine stone in the vicinity of

Helena should make stone buildings the

rule rather than the exception. The first

cost of a stone building may be somewhat more than the cost of a frame building, but the subsequent "bills for repairs" are in-definitely postponed. Parties intending to expend \$2,000 or more in building should get estimates from the Montana Granite

siren. He was discharged.

John Athey, a prominent citizen

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the territory to be affixed this 19th day of March, 1889. PRESTON H. LESLIE.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA,)

EXECUTIVE OFFICE. HELENA, March 19, 1889.

IN THE OKANAGAN COUNTRY.

A Spokane Falls special to the INDEPENDENT printed yesterday morning announced an important deal having been made in a property in the Okanagan country. J. K. Pardee, who was in that section last week, was sought out to ascertain what he knew about the deal. He said: That deal is the very thing that took me to Okanagan. I was requested to examine the property, which looked so well that I immediately secured a bond. Sam I. Silverman, and other Spokane gentlemen together with myself, paid \$25,000 cash for a one-eighth interest. The mine in question is at Ruby City, on the Salmon river, and is called the Fourth of July. It lies 110 miles northwest of Spokane Fails. The only development is an 80 foot shaft sunk in the middle of the croppings, which are exposed to view for 300 feet. The ore is a chloride sulphuret, almost free milling and greatly resembles that found above water level in the Granite Mountain. When I showed it to Capt. Plummer, he could hardly believe that it came from any other mine than the Granite Mountain. It is very rich in silver, and from my experi-The Republicans as Harmonious as Usual While Discussing Their Affairs.

No Nominations Made for Governor But a Promise That There

Municipal Matters Discussed and Me-Selected for the Most Important

Yesterday passed, the sun went down, and darkness covered the face of the earth. All of the faithful, in Helena at least, stood with their faces to the east and looked for the appearance of the star which is expected to stand over the gubernatorial headquarters in the county court house, but no star appeared. They marveled much, for Mac is there, and much is expected of Mac. The reason a new governor wasn't appointed yesterday was explained in a telegram to the general manager last night. It is said that when Mr. McCutcheon arrived at the white house the president had gone to bed, and though he got up and let Globe-Democrat: A sale of 3,000 shares of Homestake was made yesterday at 40 cents. The stock is very favorably considered, and fully 80,000 shares have been sold here. E. J. Carter, the promoter, left for Montana yesterday. With increased miling capacity the mine is looked for to pay a small regular monthly dividend.

rived at the white house the president had gone to bed, and though he got up and let his friend in there wasn't any ink to be found in the house, and the president didn't think it would look just right to make out a commission for Mr. White with a lead pencil. The telegram was rather long and told all the news, but as it was sent at night rates the general manager didn't protest too vigorously. It is desired, however, by the general that all who wish to read of the appointment for governor, as soon as it is made this morning, should assemble in front of the office and read it when it appears on the builetin board.

As there is a difference of some hours between Washington and Helena time—and as the appointment is to be made promptly at noon, so the women folks will not be kept waiting dinner—it is earnestly requested that all intested assemble promptly at 9 o'clock in order to greet the appointment with cheers befitting the occasion. The bulletin board has been newly painted and the writing will be in a big round hand easily read across the street, so there will be no occasion for blocking the sidewalk in front of the official organ.

Numberless telegrams were sent and received yesterday by the Carter-Hershfield faction, but it was noticeable that the Harrison-McCutcheon faction neither sent nor received messages. They knew that Machadn't arrived, and they allowed their opponents to do the walking. They took things easy; they did not expect anything until last night, and when the long-looked-for message arrived a little exuberance was set free and allowed to chase the atmosphere. Some of the faction at a late hour last night became so wildly enthusiastic that the services of the police were demanded, but wiser council prevailed. It was stated by a shrewd politician that it would not do to make arrests, as the republican primaries were to be held Saturday and all the votes that could be secured would be needed on that day to secure the nomination of persons to the convention which would nominate men who would be

Another thing which gave both factions of the republican party great joy and unlimited satisfaction was the official announcement that Judge Henry W. Blake, of Virginia City, would be nominated today or to-morrow to succeed Judge N. W. McConnell as chief justice of Montana. Out of a crowd of fifty republicans there was only one dissenting voice heard and his objection to Judge Blake was that he didn't live in Helena. He was quieted, and for the time being the faithful waded knee deep in harmeny.

deep in harmony.

After the territorial offices had been disposed of, not exactly to the satisfaction of all, but to the majority, and after it had been acknowledged—very surilly by some—that Russell B. and 1. D. were running and would run things to suit themselves, the question of local politics was taken up and discussed. It was decided that the city government must be republican in all its branches. It was learned that the present mayor, Hon. T. P. Fuller. is being pushed by the Harrison-McCutcheon faction and his nomination was conceded. It is not known to what faction T. H. Kleinsch McCutcheon faction that Mr.

San Francisco or New York. The for-specific position of the summer and plenty of money to do it with have been on the fence, as it were. They were divided in their minds whether to go to "the bay" (San Francisco) or New York. The foris not known to what faction T. H. Kleinschmidt belongs, but it was decided by the
Harrison-McCutcheon faction that Mr.
Kleinschmidt, unless he came out boldly
and announced himself as standing in with
them, could have no support, however
much they might feel inclined to do so.
They thought it might be possible for him
to poil a very large Irish vote, but on the
whole thought Fuller the stronger man of
the two.

the two.

The Harrison-McCutcheon faction also decided to stand by W. C. Humbert for treasurer, as he had allied his forces with theirs, and they promise him a rousing majority, and the vote of Joe Davis. This will be sad news to several other aspirants for the position, but it was not thought best to break the news to them gently, believing it much better to startle them with the announcement. For police magistrate Judge Julius San-

ders, the republicans claim, will have a walk-over. It is not known to what faction he belongs, but the nomination is conceded to him for the sake of harmony. The Harrison-McCutcheon faction are willing ceded to him for the sake of harmony. The Harrison-McCutcheon faction are willing to sacrifice the Carter-Hershfield faction for the sake of harmony if it is refused and it it looks now as if it will be required.

The aldermanic slate has not been made up. Seven aldermen retire: Lissner, first ward; Worth, second ward; Kirkendall, third ward; Morris, fourth ward; Clewell, fifth ward; Howey, sixth ward, and Simonds, seventh ward. Of the retiring aldermen Lissner and Worth are the only democrats, and both are candidates for realdermen Lissner and Worth are the only democrats, and both are candidates for reelection. F. S. Thieme and H. C. Yeager want to succeed Howey, and there will be a struggle as to which one can secure the nomination. Simonds will be renominated. The reason nominations have not been made in the first, second, third and fifth wards is because the Carter-Harrison factions are not assured that the men spoken of will vote on municipal matters as they direct. If things are not found satisfactory in the Fourth ward George E. Boos will receive the nomination. The fight will be purely factional, and the primaries will be so conducted as to insure the selection of faction men. It promises to be an interesting fight.

Sateens—One case French sateens in exquisite patterns just received at Raleigh & Clarke's. SCHOOL BONDS.

The store of J. E. Landsman & Co. is now in charge of the sheriff. An invoice of the stock is being taken. The trustees of Helena school district No. I have rescinded their order directing a of the district authorizing the trustees to action is made necessary by reason of a Stephen B. Cooper was granted letters of administration yesterday on the estate of Housand M. Cooper and letters also, with will annexed, on the estate of Andrew Cooper, deceased.

the submission of such a question so long as two sets or issues of school bends are outstanding. There are now two sets of bonds of this district outstanding. The Cooper, deceased.

The county commissioners have granted the request of the G. A. R. for the use of the council chamber in the court house and meetings of that order, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will be held hereafter as before the legislative session. law in question, though passed after the adoption of the order by the school board, would nevertheless render the bonds in-valid. It is understood the trustees will, if practicable, devise some means whereby one issue of the outstanding bonds may be paid off. In that case another proposition will probably be submitted. hereafter as before the legislative session.

A. D. Edgar yesterday received a dispatch from St. Paul stating that a circular announcing his appointment to succeed A. I. Stokes as general agent at this point will reach him in a day or two. This will not surprise Mr. Edgar's friends. He has by service in the employ of the Northern Pacific company since 1882 justly earned his promotion.

Ginghams—Three cases staple and fancy checks and stripes of foreign and domestic manufactures for sale by Raleigh & Clarke.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday: Spring Wrapa—We are now in good shape to show spring wraps in both long and short garments, among them some beautiful jet shoulder capes in black and fancy colors. RALEIGH & CLARKE.

Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star hams, at JOHN T. MURPHY & Co.'s. | the local option portions of the high license

EXPENSIVE LEGISLATION

A HAPPY FAMILY. What Our New Laws Will Cost the Terri-

"I have often been asked," said a member of the last legislature, "what we did for Montana, and I can say that we enacted laws which will put a good deal of money in circulation. Most of the legislation ac complished involves heavy expenditures of territorial funds. There is the bounty bill for instance, the expense of which cannot be estimated at present, but it will amount to a great deal. Then there is the law raising the salaries and fees of most of the county officers. In some instances the salaries have been doubled and the fees increased. The militia law will involve a great deal of expense. I did not give the bill much thought, and was surprised to see how much it will take out of the treasury.
"Summarized the new laws which will help drain the territorial exchequer are as

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"Besid a the expense for codifying the laws, another heavy expense will be for printing them in book form. In each county, at the commissioners' discretion, a game and fish warden may be appointed. Also every district will have to pay \$1,800 a year for a court stenographer. One hundred thousand dollars annually will barely cover the amount of money the last legislature has caused to be paid out of Montana's treasury. She now has \$160,000 in lature has caused to be paid out of Mon-tana's treasury. She now has \$160,000 in her vaults, but it is probable that all of this will be used by the end of the year. The county commissioners of Lewis and Clarke county. I am glad to see, have decided that we do not need a fish and game warden."

MARSHAL GEO. W. IRVIN II.

He Visits Helens and Receives the Con

Geo. W. Irvin II. United States marshal. ust appointed, was in the city a few hours yesterday, having come from Missoula on business. Marshal Irvin was occupied for some time receiving the congratulations of his many friends, who are well pleased with his selection. Ed. Zimmerman, of the Cosmopolitan, took upon himself, in behalf of the people of Helena at large, to ongratulate him and tender him the freedom of the city.

Mr. Irvin is perplexed. He does not care to change his residence as the case seem to change his residence as the case seems to demand it. If he had to live at Deer Lodge, he said, he would immediately resign, and of a choice between Helena and Butte he preferred the latter on account of his private interests. He will undoubtedly remain in Butte and use his influence to have the United States court transferred there from Deer Lodge.

Speaking of the copper situation Mr. Irvin did not think the collapse of the French syndicate would in a great measure affect the mines of Butte. It will result, he thought, in placing copper at a legiti-

Montanians Will Attend Their Races.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: N. Armstrong,

was considerable interest being manifested

city. Montana occupies a unique geographical position. Her people who have nothing particular to do in the summer and plenty of money to do it with have been on the fence, as it were. They were divided in their minds whether to go to "the bay" (San Francisco) or New York. The former becomes after a few days.

(San Francisco) or New York. The former becomes monotonous after a few days, and the latter seems an awful journey for hot weather. The organization of the Twin City Jockey club, and the splendid programme offered for the initial meeting, has decided a great many Butte and Helena people of means to come to Minnesota for a month, making their headquarters at either Minnetonka or White Bear, or even in one

WHAT HE SAID.

A Horse That is Awaiting a Pedigree and

James P. Porter, the well known real es-

tate man, known to all his friends as Jim

is a lover of horseflesh and has a new

critter on an average of about once a week.

An animal doesn't have to remain long in

Mr. Porter's hands before it improves in appearance, becomes stylish and gets a repu-

Porter can not keep all the flyers he buys and he has to dispose of them. Not long

man living in one of our neighboring

his purchase and the horse soon excited the

Herr Daniel E. Bandmann, the tragedian,

who has a large horse and cattle ranch in

Montana, was in Helena yesterday. He is

direct from Philadelphia, where he had a

company playing with good success. He

left on the 5:10 train for Butte to make ar

TRENTON, N. J., March 19 .- The assembly this afternoon passed a bill repealing

Go and see Baker and Clark Bros.' im-ported draft horses at Breck & Fisher's sale barn. Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 he thought, in placing copper at a legiti-mate price after the present panic has ARMSTRONG IN ST. PAUL.

Mr. C. J. Smith, traveling salesman for Belford, Clark & Co., Chicago, had the misfortune to sprain his wrist most severe-St. Paul Pioneer Press: N. Armstrong, one of the owners of the well known Montana stable of Armstrong, Huntley & Preuitt, called at the office of the Twin City Jockey club, 128 East Third street, St. Paul, a day or two ago, en route to Memphis, where a number of the Montana flyers now are. He stated that there

The C., I., St. L. &. C. Ry. (Kankakee Line), is now selling round trip tourist tickets to points in Florida at very low rates. Tickets, first-class, good fifteen days in each direction and until June 1, 1889, for return. Call on or address nearest agent for tickets, rates, time, etc.

JACKSON-Born to the wife of J. J. Jackson, of Craig, a son, March 19.

New Goods Just Received

BEE HIVE This Week Only!

colors, 25c, worth 50c. 100 doz. Ladies' Brilliant L. T. Hose colors, 60c, worth \$1. box, worth 40c. 50 doz. Gents' Neckties, new styles, 40c or 3 for \$1, worth 75c. 100 doz. Men's Merino Socks, 3 pairs for \$1, worth 60e. lot Fancy Stand Lamps with globe complete, \$2.10, worth \$4. lot Venetian Lemonade Sets, worth \$2.50. 500 doz. Toilet Soaps at less than

ufacturer's cost. 20 per cent off on all Pictures. 25 per cent off on all winter goods ex-New Stock arriving daily. KOHLBERG & CO.,

5 North Main St

of fast steppers who saw his performances on the road. A man who wanted a good roadster fell in love with the animal and made an offer so far in excess of what had been paid for him that the owner was going to close at once, but the gentleman who wished to purchase the animal insisted on having the horse's pedigree and record, and this the owner said he would furnish. It was but natural the owner should apply to Mr. Porter, who received a letter a few days ago, the substance of which was that a splendid offer had been made for his horse which he could sell at a big profit if he just could say what was said to him. He closed with: "Now you know what you said about the horse when you sold him to me. Write and tell me exactly what it was, as I have forgotten, so I can say the same to the man who wants to buy him and I can sell him." Mr. Porter has been trying to think what he said ever since he got the letter, but can't do it. THE BEE HIVE DON DAVENPORT COAL LEHIGH and LACKAWANNA

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Stockholders' Meeting.

article on "Missourians in Montana, will be on sale by the newsdealers to-day after

OFFICE OF THE 1

Rocky Fork & Cook City Railway Co.;
To the stockholders of the Rocky Fork & Cook City Railway Co.;
The stockholders of the Rocky Fork & Cook City Railway Co.;
Please take notice that a special me ting of the sto kholders of the above named Company will be held at the office of the c. myseny in the Frst National Bank Building, in Helena, Montana, on the 1st day of April, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of voting upon, approving, raitfying, conditions aiready adopted by the Board of Directors of said company, vis:
Resolved: That the capital stock of this company is in ufficient to enable this corporation to construct its road; and that it is necessary to increase the capital stock to the sum of two million dollars (\$2.000,000) to ever the expense of the construction of the road.

Resolved: That the capital stock of this company be and the same is hereby increased to and died at two million dollars (\$2.000,000), divided into two thousand shares (2.000 of one hundred dollars (\$100) each. And for such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. A. SPOFFORD,

President. the arrival of the 4 p. m. train from the A long felt want supplied—the first-class restaurant of J. W. Scarff. Grand Opening, Thursday, March 21, of millinery goods, at 19 Warren street. Ladies, call and see the beautiful stock of goods to select from. Everything of the latest style. Prices that defy competition. Mrs. S. A. IRELAN. Scarff is running the finest restaurant on Grand street that has ever been in Helena. Bandman the Tragedian.

EDWARD ECKLES. Helena, Mont., March 18th, 1889.

MINING EXPERT.

rangements with Manager Maguire for bringing his company out to Montana.

Mr. Bandmann has made some additional purchases for his stock farm in Missoula county and will largely increase his stock this year. His most notable breeding stallions on the ranch now are Frontin, Love and Niger,

Office St, Louis Block, No. 17% Main street.

bill passed by the last legislature. Under the local option clause of this bill several counties in the state had voted for no li-cense and an election on the question was WANT COLUMN.

ing in several others. The democrats voted solidly in favor of the bill and with one exception the republicans voted solidly

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In the Canadian parliament yesterday

resolution in favor of closer trade relations with the United States was voted down.

Forty cases of typhoid fever are reported

in Luzerne borough, Pa. Physicians say a second Plymouth epidemic is threat-

A German government detective named

Wichman has been sentenced to two years imprisonment for falsely accusing two men

The Cologne Gazette states the Prussian government has granted a subsidy of 6,000,000 marks to aid in the construction of a canal connecting the Eibe and Trave.

It is said August Donath, of Pennsyl-vania, has the backing of Senators Camer-on, Quay and Gorman for public printer and will probably get it.

China mail advices concerning the loss of the Spanish steamer Remus, among the Phillipine islands on Feb. 30, says forty-

The Zurich police have discovered an establishment for the manufacture of bombs on an extensive scale. Two more Russians have been arrested for connection

Chas. H. North & Co., of Boston, the se

ond largest pork packing firm east of Chi-cago, assigned yesterday. The liabilities cannot yet be given, but will probably be \$750,000.

Killed With an Ice Pick.

SPOKANE FALLS, March 19 .- [Special to

the Independent.]—The body of John

Cramer, a shoemaker, was found in the

river, just above the falls, to-day. He had evidently been murdered with an ice pick, robbed and dragged to the river and thrown

A large mass meeting was held to night at Medical Lake, and committees were ap-pointed to notify the Chinese to leave. They will go peaceably.

If you are in need of artificial teeth we would advise you to go and examine the beautiful celluloid sets—something new, at

Shad To-day.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

Our first shipment of shad arrived

night. Lindsay & Co., Lt'd.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton. Seals and Stencils at Kemp's assay office James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street.

two lives were lost out of 165 pe

being anarchists.

herewith.

ARMITAGE & JACKMAN

\$1250 FOR four lots in the Northern Pa-

The queen dowager of Bavaria is dying f dropsy. 28 ACRES, suitable for platting, at a bargain

\$2200 BUYS a four-room brick house of Eighth avenue.

NVEST in the United States Savings, Loan and

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FOR SALE-Sittings of pure Leghorns. Apply to-day, Cashier, Bon Ton Restaurant. FOR SALE-A lot of fancy pigeone; price reas-onable, J. Cox, 578 S. Rodney street.

HOR SALE-On reasonable terms, American House, at Marysville, Mont. Apply on prem-HORSALE—House, furnished or unfurnished A nice property, centrally located on the west side. Address box 406, city.

For Rent-Dwellings, Business Places, Etc HOUSE and room for rent. No. 16 Warren OLD BLOCK—One suite of office rooms and an elegant basement for rent, Apply to las. Sullivau, court house.

Five solid gold badges of a design identical with that adopted by the inaugural committee have been made as souvenirs of the event. The badges have been presented to President Harrison, Vice President Morton, Chairman Britton, of the inaugural committee, Chairman Wolf, of the badge committee, and Congressman Dudley Coleman, of Louisana. Rooms-Furnished and Unfurnished. HOR RENT-Furnished room, suitable for light housekeeping, 337 Pine street. HOR RENT-Furnished room with private family, 505 Ewing street.

1 HE PACIFIC or Lenoir House Steam heat, elegant rooms; 50, 75, \$1, saits \$1.50 per day. HARVEY HOUSE, Grand street, new and elegantly furnished rooms, single or in suits

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CHANDLER wants a giri-\$30. Also man New Neckwear,

WANTED—An overseer, or chief advertiser, and one to three assistants (according to size of county and population). \$60 a month sai-ary and expenses to verseers, and \$30 to assistants. No pedding. No soliciting. Duties confined to making collections, distributing printed matter, putting up advertisements, etc., or Electric Goods, Expenses advanced; salaries paid each month. Encaose four cents postage for full specimen ine of advertising matter to aLECTRO GALVANIC CO., Paiace Building, Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards.

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Situations Wanted Advertisements under this head will be erted three times free of charge.

A YOUNG MAN wants a position as collector; can turnen Al references and security. Address Collector, Box 509, City. SITUATION wanted to do housework on tauch or taundry work in hotel or boarding house, itseferences given and required, Address L. G., Wickee, Montans.

MAN AND WIFE wants a cituation on ranch. Address A. F. cloper, Helens. WANTED—By competent woman, work by the day, washing or housework of any kind. Address Mrs. Otterson, 305 Warren street.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man of ability, a position of trust. Have had five years' experience in gen ral mercantile business, will invest cash in business to prove my willingness to work. Am aged (21) twenty-one years. Parents both dead and am a member of the Prespiretian church. Present employment teaching school. Address D. F. Douglass, Washburn, Munnesoft.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper. Good seamstress at dirst-class cook. Will furnish own room. Reference exchanged. Address W., Independent office. WANTED—Position as salesman in boot and shoe or clothing house. Good references. Address Frank Pence, city.

Miscellaneous.

BEST PRICES paid for second-hand furnitur WANTED TO RENT—About May 1, a house of six or seven rooms, located near business center, Address M, Independent office. WANTED—Five well dressed men to harg around Swend Carison's new store to make people believe he is doing an awful sight of

M ONRY TO LOAN upon Helena real estate b Edward C, Russel, room 6, Thompson block MONEY TO LOAN on reasonable term Jno. S. M. Neill, Rooms 6 and 7 Ashb block, Main street.

G. H. SPENCER, manufacturer and dealer in lumber, lath and cordwood, office 48 and 49, Pacific hotel. Telephone 239. WANTED-Clean, cotton rags, for wiping, INDEPENDENT press room. ADIES gold watches, \$30; stemwinding ell ver watches, \$15; ten-mile field glass, \$10 articles of every description bought and sold money loaned, at New York Loan Office, International Hotel Block.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. P. Lodge will be held this (Wednesday)
evening at their Lodge room in this
city at 7 o'clock.
ojourning Brothers are cordially invited to attend.
D. J. WAIT, Secy.
W. H. McCANN, N. G. W. H. McCANN, N. G.

Aborn House.

DES MOINES, IOWA, IN THE Montana Investment Co. Lottery to be Drawn at Helena, M. T., March 30.



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